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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of time to file this response on or before December 22, 2008. Payment of the required \$490 extension fee is being made by credit card. The Director is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's **Deposit Account No. 11-0600** for any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, and to credit any overpayments.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **4** of this paper.